IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

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CHAWLA, et al.

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Application No. 10/042,282

Examiner: Unassigned

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Atty. Dkt. No.: 021028/0283276

Title: RADIATION CURABLE COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ALKOXYLATED

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January 24, 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after three months of the filing of the above-identified application, but before a first action on the merits of the case.

Therefore, it is believed that no fee is required.

Applicants respectfully submit herewith prior art as cited on the attached PTO Form-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is provided herewith.

Contingent Request Under Rule 97(c): Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975, under the above Atty Dkt. No., and proceed to consider this Information Disclosure Statement.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, <u>prompt</u> notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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